

DelDOT Announces Completion of 141 Projects

Motorists who use the Route 141 corridor are receiving an early holiday gift as a decade of work involving multiple projects comes to an end on the Route 141 corridor from Route 4 in Newport to Route 13 in New Castle. This is one of the most heavily traveled non-interstate roads in Delaware and required extensive work to address safety and capacity needs and replace ageing infrastructure.

All major work for the most recent project from the I-95 interchange to Jay Drive, which began in August 2019, has been completed ahead of the original spring 2022 completion date by the contractor, R.E. Pierson.

Improvements include:

- Complete reconstruction of the I-95/141 interchange consisting of eight interchange ramps and four bridges
- Constructing an additional left turn lane from Commons Boulevard to Route 141 northbound
- Constructing additional Route 141 through lanes at the Commons Boulevard intersection
- Pedestrian and transit infrastructure improvements
- Full depth pavement reconstruction and drainage improvements
- Rehabilitation of the Route 141 Newport viaduct
- Rehabilitation of the Route 141 bridge over Route 13

"In total, DelDOT has invested nearly \$160 million to improve safety, traffic flow, and modernize this more than 50 year-old corridor," **said Secretary of Transportation Nicole Majeski.** "We appreciate the patience of motorists as our contractors have worked to make these needed repairs and improvements while maintaining traffic through this corridor and I am grateful to the work of our DelDOT team and contracting community for their efforts to complete these projects. "

Governor John Carney added, “These projects reflect what we are doing across Delaware, improving our infrastructure to ensure it is safe, well-maintained, and meets the needs of the traveling public. We have invested \$2.5 billion in our capital transportation program statewide over the past four years and will invest another \$4 billion in the next six years as we continue to modernize and improve our infrastructure for all modes of transportation.”